



Dear Colleague,

Once again it is time to seek nominations for the Stateline Nurses Network NFP awards. An award or awards will be given again this year in the following categories. The **Excellence in Nursing Award** is for an outstanding nurse who has demonstrated excellence in practice. Specific criteria for this award are listed on the nomination form. The **Distinguished Advocate for Nursing Award** is for an individual (nurse or non-nurse), group, agency, or institution that has/have promoted and or supported nurses, the nursing profession, or the specific missions of nursing.

With this letter, please find the Distinguished Advocate for Nursing Award nomination form. We encourage you to copy the form and display or distribute it at your place of employment or any professional organization with which you are associated.

To view past award winners, please check out our website.

Please send completed forms to: statelinernurses2013@gmail.com

*******The deadline for the nominations is Friday, March 27, 2026*******

Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. **It is very important that you use your best evidence to discuss why you believe your nominee should receive this honor. The committee uses only the information written by you regarding the nominee. Please use additional paper and include the nominee's curriculum vitae or professional resume if available.**

Personal letters of congratulations will be mailed or emailed to all winners in early April. All award winners will be acknowledged at the end of our Nurses Expo Conference on Friday, April 24, 2026; award winners are encouraged to attend Nurses Expo.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at statelinernurses2013@gmail.com.

We look forward to all nominations as we celebrate the nursing profession in 2026.

Sincerely,

Sharon Garcia, MS, RN
Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair & Stateline Nurses Network President

Kimberly McCullough, DNP, RN
Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

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Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

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Awards & Scholarship Committee Co-Chair



DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE FOR NURSING AWARD

Nomination Form

CRITERIA:

This award is given to an individual, group, agency, or institution that has promoted and/or supported nurses, the nursing profession, or the specific missions of nursing.

Previous winners are eligible for re-nomination provided they are being nominated for accomplishments made after their past award.

(Please write the name of the contact person for the nominated group, agency or institution that is to be notified if a group is chosen for the award.)

NOMINEE INFORMATION (individual nurse or non-nurse, group or institution):

Nominee Name (Group/Institution & Contact Person): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Work Title/Credentials: _____ Employed By: _____

If a group, please list individuals in the group (if known): _____

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. How has the individual, group, agency or institution promoted nursing or nurses?
2. Additional Comments

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Signature)

Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026 Return to: statelinernurses2013@gmail.com